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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI

AMCONSUL LAHORE

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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: PIANIST GARY GRAFFMAN

REF: STATE 172606 AND REPLIES

1. FOR MANILA: GRAFFMAN REGRETS UNABLE ACCEPT MANILA
ENGAGEMENT SEPTEMBER 13 SINCE BACKTRACKING INVOLVED AND
TRAVEL PERFORMANCE ON SAME DAY'AND SEE 4 BELOW.

2. FOR ISLAMABAD: GRAFFMAN INTERESTED PERFORMANCES
PAKISTAN BUT HOPES TO OBTAIN TWO-THIRDS OF FEE IN U.S.
DOLLARS IF POSSIBLE. WOULD PLAN STAY PAKISTAN SEPTEMBER 1
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THROUGH 7 LEAVING SEPTEMBER 8 FOR HONG KONG (PRESUMABLY

FROM KARACHI AT 0400 ON SR 300 ARRIVING 1910.) WOULD LIKE
TIME ON OWN IN LAHORE FOR SIGHTSEEING SO SCHEDULE NON-
PERFORMANCE DAYS THERE.

3. FOR TEHRAN: WILL ADVISE IF TIME AVAILABLE AFTER JAPAN
TOUR.

4. FOR SEOUL: CANNOT REPLY UNTIL JAPAN SCHEDULE CONFIRMED.
JAPAN TOUR NOW MAY START EARLIER THAN SEPTEMBER 16. KISSINGER

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